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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill reduces the archery permit fee and the muzzleloader permit fee for Disabled American Veterans in alignment with the current hunting license discounted fee for Disabled American Veterans.

- Current Archery permit fee is \$17.75/year or the price-locked cost of \$16.50
- Current Muzzleloader permit fee is \$17.75/year or the price-locked cost of \$16.50
- The proposal lowers this fee for resident Disabled American Veterans to \$2 for both the archery permit and muzzleloader permit and to \$4 for non-resident Disabled American Veterans.
- As it stands currently, it costs more for a Disabled American Veteran to purchase one of these permits than it does for their hunting license or their combination hunting/fishing license.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund. It is anticipated that this legislation will minimally reduce Idaho Fish & Game dedicated funds. If Archery and Muzzleloader Permit sales remain similar to 2019 sales levels, the projected revenue impact would be approximately \$18,000 (rounded). The cost differential for resident sales would equal \$10,949.25. The cost differential for nonresidents would equal \$7,366.00. Combined, the cost differential (revenue loss) would be about \$18,000.

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